

of the diocese. An independent committee which began to solicit a day or two since already raised \$300,000 in \$1,000 contributions. The interest manifested in the movement to relieve the venerable Archbishop from his embarrassments is so spontaneous and general to leave no doubt that enough money will be realized in a short time to pay all of those who wish to draw their deposits out of Father Purcell's hands.

BREATHITT.
special dispatch to The Tribune.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The *Courier Journal's* Breathitt correspondent says: learned that the officers of the law have been much to blame for the blood that has been shed here since the close of the War. A gentleman claims that if the civil authorities had taken firm stand when the Strong and Amie difficulty broke out as they have now, it would have put a stop to the lawlessness. Others, he said, say that the law could be trampled upon with impunity, and then commenced settling scores.

He further said, corroborating what I have referred to, that the master had been going on so long, the law-breakers would have become thoroughly imbued with the idea that the civil officers and the Governor intended to pull down the strife, no matter what the cost may be, before peace once more reigns; but, he contends, it will take the firmest kind of a stand, and the factions may try to hurt, so long as one before they are educated to believe that sending the troops to Breathitt was not a piece of child's play. A number of the Grand Jurymen have already made the

elect County Judge. Lindon, told me that the panel is composed of men who will do their duty fearlessly, and without showing favor to either party. The Sheriff, who has taken such an active part in arresting men, says that they are extremely bitter against him, and that, when the soldiers leave here, he intends to march

as I think they will be, I do not think anybody will have to leave here for fear of being assassinated. The prisoners in jail are very bitter against the troops. They frequently curse the guard, and say: 'One day is not always.'"

To The Western Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Referring to the Breathitt County troubles, the *Courier-Journal* correspondent at Camp Taylor, says: "The action of Judge Randall in arresting all the ring leaders in the Gambrell and Little side has created consternation and dismay among those who have been collected in the late Dr. McUltre's camp."

leaders of the Strong party have made their appearance, but their friends still say they will be in before long. Judge Landon told me yesterday that Wallace McGuire, the man who is reported to have killed Tom Little, would be here during court, ready to answer any charge that may be preferred against him. This morning Brock Combs, son of J. H. Combs, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with being implicated in the murder of Judge Burroett. This makes five of the Little party who are now closely confined. John Alkman

himself up, it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to find him.

A TROUBADOUR.
Special Dispatch to The Tribune.
GALLENBURG, Ill., Dec. 20.—Several weeks ago R. P. Potter, assisted by Prof. J. Dunlap, came here and entered into an engagement with the Sons of Temperance, as well as the ablest musical talent in the city, by which a musical drama entitled "The Royal Banquet" should

House, the net proceeds to be divided. The entertainments came off Friday and Saturday evening, and, inasmuch as the affair was under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, many of the church-going people lent their influence by attending. Mr. Potter, in the meantime, had taken charge of the finances, and, to the astonishment of all, when the first entertainment was nearly finished last evening, he left suddenly for parts unknown, having all the money. Prof. Dunlap claims

not advertised by Fetter, but many think it was mixed up in the affair, and the entire wardrobe has been attached. All bills are left unpaid amounting in all to \$150. The Sons of Terceperance are greatly agitated over the matter, being the general topic of conversation.

BURGLARY.
Special Dispatch to The Tribune.
DEKALB, Ill., Dec. 29.—The store of George W. Smiley, of Malta, was broken into last night and about \$300 worth of silverware, knives, and revolvers was taken. An entrance was effected

THE WEATHER.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30—1 a. m.—(Indi-
cations)—For the Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, a
the Lower-Lake region, falling baromet-
southwest winds, warmer, cloudy weather, vir-
snow, followed in western portions by cloud
westerly winds, rising barometer, and clear
weather.

Valleys and the Upper-Lake Region, west of the southwest winds, rising barometer, colorless clearing weather, except local snow in the Lower Lakes.

The rivers will generally fall.

Cautious signals are ordered for Grand Haven, Milwaukee, and Ludington.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Sea.	Weather.
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Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Hum.	Weather.
Albany.....	30.17	18	Chin. S. fresh.	..	Clear.
Altoona.....	30.11	17	Chin. S. fresh.	..	Clear.
Buffalo.....	30.08	18	S. fresh.	..01	Clear.
Cairo.....	30.23	25	Calin.	..04	Clear.
Cheyenne.....	29.91	-5	Calin.	..	Clear.
Chicago.....	30.10	18	S. fresh.	..01	Clear.

Davenport	30.21	15	W. fresh	Clear.
Des Moines	30.05	18	S. fresh	07 1/2 E. clear.
Duluth	30.02	24	S. W. gen.	Clear.
El Paso	30.02	24	S. fresh	Clear.
Freeport	30.23	24	S. W. light	02 1/2 E. clear.
Grand Haven	30.03	27	W. brisk	00 1/2 E. clear.
LaCrosse	30.04	14	S. W. gentle	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.01	18	S. gentle	Clear.
Little Rock	30.17	23	S. fresh	Clear.
New Orleans	30.13	20	S. fresh	10 1/2 E. fair.
Omaha	30.32	12	S. W. fresh	Clear.
Oregon	30.12	22	S. E. fresh	Fair.
Pittsburg	30.04	22	S. W. fresh	Clear.
Port Huron	30.04	19	S. W. fresh	02 1/2 E. clear.
Rochester	31.17	19	S. W. light	L. mo.

St. Lawrence.....	30.25	30	Calm.....	17	Clear.
St. Louis.....	30.25	30	Calcutta.....	22	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	30.00	4	W. fresh.....	10	Clear.
Toledo, O.....	30.00	24	S. gentle.....	104	Cloudy
Vicksburg.....	30.19	63	S. E. gent.	61	Light
Yankton.....	30.44	2	W. fresh.....	10	Clear.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Arrived, the Odessa, from Bremen.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Arrived, the Polynest, from Liverpool.

FINANCIAL.
Special Dispatch to the Tribune.

ment; assets set down at \$4,200 in stock book accounts; liabilities \$4,800, principally Chicago.

